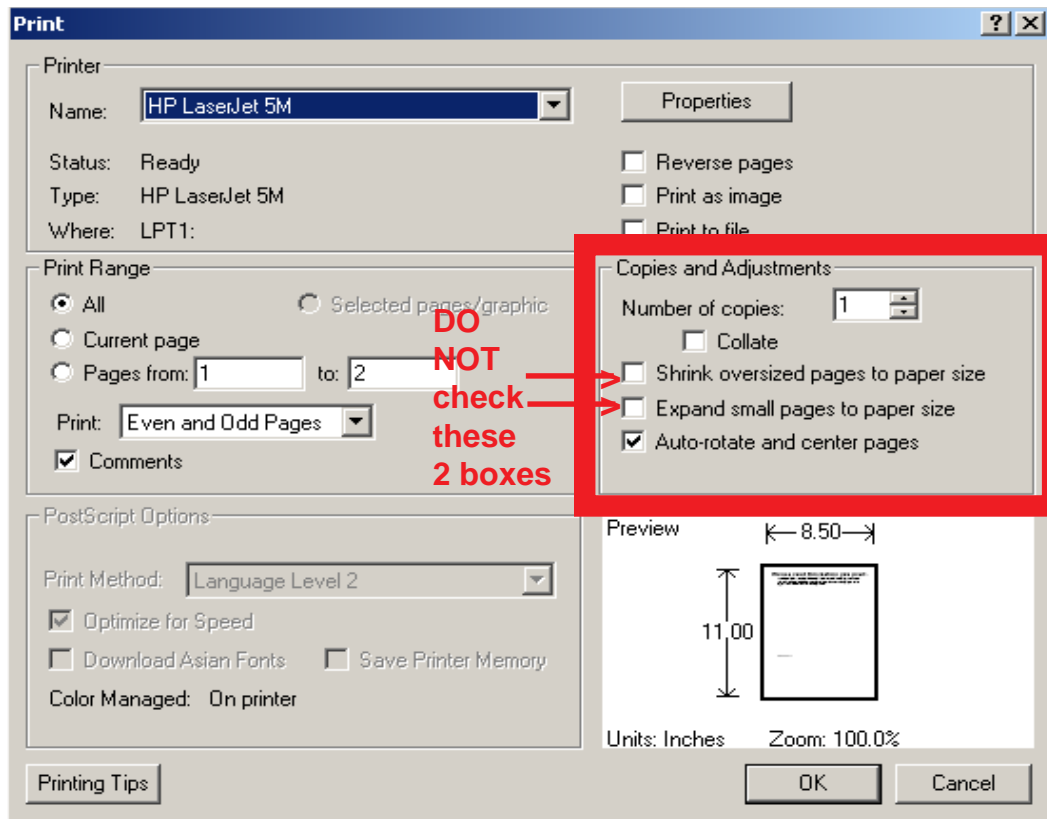


# Please read this before you print.

To print applications correctly, it is important to set up your print request as shown below. In the Adobe Acrobat Print dialog box, you must check the box “Auto-rotate and center pages.” Do **not** check the Shrink or Expand boxes.



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Health Professions Quality Assurance Division  
P.O. Box 1099  
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

## A. Registered Nurse (Foreign Training) Application Packet

1. 669-233 .. Contents List/SSN Information/Deposit Slip ..... 1 page
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4. 669-057 .. Certification of Nursing Education ..... 1 page
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6. 669-218 .. Verification of Licensure From U.S. State of Original Licensure ..... 2 pages
7. Nursys License Verification Request Instructions and Form ..... 2 pages

## B. Important Social Security Number Information:

- \* Federal and state laws require the Department of Health to collect your Social Security Number before your professional license can be issued. A U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or a Canadian Social Insurance Number (SIN) cannot be substituted. If you submit an application but do not provide your Social Security Number, you will not be issued a professional license and your application fee is not refundable.
- \* Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 42 USC 666, RCW 26.23 and WAC 246-12-340.

## C. In order to process your request:

1. Complete the Deposit Slip below.
2. Cut Deposit Slip from this form on the dotted line below.
3. Send application with check and Deposit Slip to **PO Box 1099, Olympia, WA 98507-1099.**



Cut along this line and return the form below with your completed application and fees.



**Registered Nurse (Foreign Training)**

**DEPOSIT SLIP**

NAME (Please Print)

Revenue Section  
P.O. Box 1099  
Olympia, Washington 98507-1099

DATE

Please note amount enclosed, and return with your application.

\$

☐ Check  
☐ Money Order

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Health  
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## Instructions for the Registered Nurse Educated Outside The United States

Please read: WAC 246-839-050  
WAC 246-839-080  
WAC 246-839-090  
WAC 246-839-110

Effective May 1, 1981, all applicants from countries outside the United States, and never before licensed in one of the United States jurisdictions, shall have passed the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Trained Nursing Schools (CGFNS) qualifying examination.

To apply for the CGFNS, please contact them at:

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools  
3624 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
(215) 349-8767

CGFNS will provide you with information regarding exam dates, fees, and sites. A certificate is awarded by CGFNS on successful completion of the examination. **You WILL NOT be eligible for the NCLEX-RN until you have passed the CGFNS and our office receives verification of your certificate DIRECTLY from CGFNS.**

### Instructions For Completion Of The Application For NCLEX-RN

If you were licensed by endorsement in a U.S. jurisdiction from a foreign country after 12-31-71, you must take and pass NCLEX prior to becoming licensed in this state. Call (360) 236-4706 for more information.

Washington State Application:

1. Application completed in full
2. Passport size 2"x2" photograph of yourself, taken within the past year. Applicant **must** sign the photograph.
3. CGFNS certificate (from CGFNS) or Verification of RN licensure from original state of licensure in the USA. Have the state complete the verification form and mail directly back to the Nursing Commission office.
4. Verification of Licensure from your country of original licensure must be completed by that country and mailed directly back to the Nursing Commission office.
5. Check or money order made payable to the Department of Health in the amount of \$65. This fee is non-refundable.
6. Verification of completion of 7 hours HIV/AIDS education requirement.
7. Transcripts from school of nursing.\*
8. If you have tested in another US jurisdiction, you must provide us with a copy of your failure letter(s).
9. Mail the application, 2"x2" photo, verification of AIDS education and the \$65 fee to:

Department of Health  
Washington State Nursing Commission  
PO Box 1099  
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

10. It is **very** important to register with the testing company at the same time you are registering with the Nursing Commission.

**\*Transcripts:**

Your Transcripts **must** be in English and be mailed directly to the Nursing Commission from your school of nursing, your original licensing board, or CGFNS. **They are not valid** if sent by the applicant. Your transcripts of record must show the hours of theory and days in clinical practice in Medical, Surgical, Obstetrics, Nursing of Children (Pediatrics) and Psychiatric Nursing. Please request a course description be mailed with your transcripts directly from your school of nursing.

**Time Frames:**

Once your application is complete and approved, we will notify the testing company of your eligibility to test. The entire application process takes about 4-6 weeks. **Do not** call in that time period, we **will not** be able to help you.

**NCLEX-RN Candidate Bulletin:**

Please carefully read and follow the directions in your Candidate Bulletin. Do not throw this away until after you receive your results. The Candidate Bulletin will tell you how to complete the file the registration form with the testing company. **Results are mailed approximately 4 weeks following your examination.** Please refer to your Candidate Bulletin and Scheduling and Taking Your NCLEX booklet for answer to your questions.

Download the NCLEX Examination Candidate Bulletin from their website at [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org).

**Failure/Retake:**

You will be issued a license upon passing. Should you fail the examination, the Nursing Commission office will mail your results with instructions for retaking the examination. You have four opportunities in a two-year period of time to successfully complete the NCLEX-RN. There is a 91-day wait between examinations.

**Canadian Licensees:**

If you were originally licensed in Canada in one of the following provinces between the following years, you can be licensed in Washington through endorsement. These provinces had used the SBTPE for RNs during these time periods:

Alberta .....	1952-1970
British Columbia .....	1949-1970
Manitoba .....	1955-1970
Newfoundland .....	1961-1970
Nova Scotia .....	1955-1970
Prince Edward Island .....	1959-1970
Quebec (English speaking) .....	1959-1970
Saskatchewan .....	1956-1970

The following documentation is needed for licensure:

1. Verification of licensure from your Province or original license.
2. Certification of your nursing degree/diploma with a copy of your transcripts. This must come from your school of nursing or from a Board of Nursing.
3. Copy of a current/active license.
4. Completed application with \$65 fee (have your signature notarized on page 3).
5. Completion of 7 hours of HIV/AIDS education.

**Please mail all related materials to the Following address:**

Department of Health  
Washington State Nursing Commission  
P.O. Box 1099  
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

**Please call (360) 236-4706 if you have questions.**

## **HIV/AIDS Information**

### **AIDS Education Requirements for Health Related Professions**

All health related professions under the disciplinary authority of the Uniform Disciplinary Act (RCW 18.130) are affected. This requirement went into effect January, 1989.

The topics that must be covered by this requirement are: *etiology and epidemiology, testing and counseling, infectious control guidelines, clinical manifestations and treatment, legal and ethical issues to include confidentiality and psychosocial issues to include special population considerations*. The course must be seven (7) hours or more in length.

If you completed your nursing program in 1989 or later and completed this requirement in the nursing courses, or a CE course, etc., after this time, you may complete the attestation portion of your application which specifies you have met this requirement. Keep documentation of completion for future reference. You may need to show proof to an employer.

If you feel you have not met this requirement, or you cannot document that you have, you can meet this requirement through a correspondence course or a community college. A partial listing of available offerings follows:

**Robert D. Anderson Publishing Company**  
1-800-532-2332

**Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education**  
(509) 324-7356

**University of Washington**  
**(206)543-1047**

**Impact Inc.**  
(206) 284-3865

**Department of Health**  
AIDS Information Hot Line  
1-800-272-2437  
Website: [www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/hiv.htm](http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/hiv.htm)     Select "prevention"

**New York State Nurses Association**  
(518) 782-9400  
E-mail: [info@nysna.org](mailto:info@nysna.org)  
Website: <http://www.nysna.org>

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
LICENSE DATE	CANDIDATE NUMBER	VALIDATION NUMBER
SCHOOL CODE	GRADUATE DATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Cert <input type="checkbox"/> MBOS <input type="checkbox"/> Verif (Foreign) <input type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Scripts <input type="checkbox"/> CGFNS <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL <input type="checkbox"/> Active License <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

LICENSE #

## Application For License By Examination Or Endorsement

☐ **Registered Nurse**

☐ Examination   ☐ Endorsement

☐ **Licensed Practical Nurse**

☐ Examination   ☐ Endorsement

**Please Type or Print Clearly**—Follow carefully all instructions in the general instructions provided. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit or request to have submitted all required supporting documents. Failure to do so could result in a delay in processing your application. All applications must be accompanied by applicable fee which is non-refundable. Photo copied applications are not accepted. Make remittance payable to the Department of Health.

### 1. Demographic Information

APPLICANT'S NAME		LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL
MAILING ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
TELEPHONE (ENTER THE NUMBER AT WHICH YOU CAN BE REACHED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.) (   )		RESIDENCE TELEPHONE (   )	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Required for license under 42 USC 666 and Chapter 2.23 RCW) — —	

GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	BIRTHDATE (MO/DATE/YR)	PLACE OF BIRTH
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Have you ever been known under any other name(s)? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, list

### 2. Education

High school graduate? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If no, GED? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Attach Current Photograph Here. Indicate Date Taken and Sign in Ink Across Bottom of the Photo. **Required for examination only, not endorsement applicants.**  
NOTE: Photograph **Must** Be:  
1. Original, not a photocopy  
2. No larger than 2" X 2"  
3. Taken within one year of application  
4. Close up, front view—not profile  
5. Instant Polaroid Photographs **not** acceptable

INSTITUTION	NAME	LOCATION	DATE ENTERED	DATE COMPLETED	DIP/DEGREE GRANTED
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					

### 3. AIDS Education and Training Attestation

I certify I have completed the minimum of seven (7) hours of education in the prevention, transmission and treatment of AIDS, which included the topics of etiology and epidemiology, testing and counseling, infection control guidelines, clinical manifestations and treatment, legal and ethical issues to include confidentiality, and psychosocial issues to include special population considerations. I understand I must maintain records documenting said education for two (2) years and be prepared to submit those records to the Department if requested. I understand that should I provide any false information, my license may be denied, or if issued, suspended or revoked.

APPLICANT'S INITIALS	DATE
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#### 4. Personal Data Questions

YES NO

1. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain. .... ☐ ☐  
**“Medical Condition”** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction and alcoholism.  
 1a. If you answered “yes” to question 1, please explain whether and how the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition are reduced or eliminated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications).  
 1b. If you answered “yes” to question 1, please explain whether and how the limitations and impairments caused by your medical condition are reduced or eliminated because of your field of practice, the setting or the manner in which you have chosen to practice.  
 (If you answered “yes” to question 1, the licensing authority (Board/Commission or Department as appropriate) will make an individualized assessment of the nature, the severity and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition, the treatment ongoing, and the factors in “1b” so as to determine whether an unrestricted license should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed or whether you are not eligible for licensure.)
  2. Do you currently use chemical substance(s) in any way which impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain. .... ☐ ☐  
**“Currently”** means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one's functioning as a licensee, and includes at least the past two years.  
**“Chemical substances”** includes alcohol, drugs or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.
  3. Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism or frotteurism? .... ☐ ☐
  4. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances? .... ☐ ☐  
**“Currently”** means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one's functioning as a licensee, and includes at least the past two years.  
**“Illegal use of controlled substances”** means the use of controlled substances obtained illegally (e.g., heroin, cocaine) as well as the use of legally obtained controlled substances, not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.
- Note:** If you answer “yes” to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders.
5. Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or a plea of similar effect, or had prosecution or sentence deferred or suspended, in connection with:
    - a. the use or distribution of controlled substances or legend drugs? .... ☐ ☐
    - b. a charge of a sex offense? .... ☐ ☐
    - c. any other crime, other than minor traffic infractions? (Including driving under the influence and reckless driving) ..... ☐ ☐
  6. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative or criminal proceedings to have:
    - a. possessed, used, prescribed for use, or distributed controlled substances or legend drugs in any way other than for legitimate or therapeutic purposes, diverted controlled substances or legend drugs, violated any drug law, or prescribed controlled substances for yourself? .... ☐ ☐
    - b. committed any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption? .... ☐ ☐
    - c. violated any state or federal law or rule regulating the practice of a health care professional? .... ☐ ☐
  7. Have you ever been found in any proceeding to have violated any state or federal law or rule regulating the practice of a health care profession? If “yes”, explain and provide copies of all judgments, decisions, and agreements. .... ☐ ☐
  8. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a state, federal, or foreign authority, or have you ever surrendered such credential to avoid or in connection with action by such authority? .... ☐ ☐
  9. Have you ever been named in any civil suit or suffered any civil judgment for incompetence, negligence or malpractice in connection with the practice of a health care profession? .... ☐ ☐

## 5. Previous Licensure

List all states where any health care licenses are or were held. Specifically list licenses granted as temporary, reciprocity, exemption or similar with type, date, grantor, and if license is current.

STATE/JURISDICTION	PROFESSION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSE		METHOD OF LICENSURE
			YEAR ISSUED	NUMBER	

## 6. Licensure In Other State(s) Or Country(ies)

List all states/countries you have held an RN or an LPN license in. List these licenses in the order they were issued to you (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)

STATE/COUNTRY	CHECK ONE		CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE
	AS RN	AS LPN	

State or country in which originally licensed by examination. \_\_\_\_\_

Year license first issued \_\_\_\_\_ as an ☐ RN ☐ LPN

Have you taken the State Board Test Pool Examination (SBTPE) or NCLEX in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, state \_\_\_\_\_ as an ☐ RN ☐ LPN

Have you ever applied for licensure in Washington prior to this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_ as an ☐ RN ☐ LPN Approximate date \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Applicant's Attestation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the person described and identified in  
NAME OF APPLICANT

this application; that I have read RCW 18.130.170 and 180 of the Uniform Disciplinary Act; and that I have answered all questions truthfully and completely, and the documentation provided in support of my application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. I further understand that the Department of Health may require additional information from me prior to making a determination regarding my application, and may independently validate conviction records with official state or federal databases.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, employers (past and present), business and professional associates (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal, or foreign) to release to the Department any information files or records required by the Department in connection with processing this application.

I further affirm that I will keep the Department informed of any criminal charges and/or physical or mental conditions which jeopardize the quality of care rendered by me to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Official Use Only**

**Washington State Records Center**



Nursing Commission  
P.O. Box 47864  
Olympia, WA 98504-7864

## Certification Of Nursing Education From School of Nursing Outside of U.S.A.

**Applicant:** Complete this section and mail to the school of nursing from which you graduated.

Present Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN

I graduated on \_\_\_\_\_ from the school of nursing under the name of \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE

I hereby request that this certification be completed, a transcript included and mailed to:

Department of Health  
Washington Nursing Commission  
PO Box 47864  
Olympia, WA 98504-7864

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT, PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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To be completed by the chief administrative officer of the school of nursing from which the above named applicant graduated. Please return this form directly to the Washington Nursing Commission

Recorded Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

School Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Date Student Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Date Course Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Course \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma/Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an official **transcript** (record of all subjects taken, including hours of class and weeks of clinical experience) for this applicant. This document must carry the school seal or stamp and signature of the chief administrative officer.

SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Washington State Department of

Health

Health Professions Quality Assurance Division

PO Box 47864

Olympia, WA 98504-7864

## Verification of Licensure From Country Outside of U.S.A.

APPLICANT: Complete this section and mail to the Government agency where original licensure was granted.

Present Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN

I hereby request that the verification form below be completed and mailed to: Department of Health  
Washington State Board of Nursing  
PO Box 47864  
Olympia, WA 98504-7864 U.S.A.

I was registered by your bureau under the name \_\_\_\_\_

and certificate number \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

To be completed by the nurse licensure authority in country where applicant was originally licensed. Please return this form directly to the Washington State Board of Nursing.

### Certification Of Licensure

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ after passing a governmental  
examination was granted a certificate of licensure as \_\_\_\_\_

according to the laws of the country of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY DAY MONTH YEAR

The certification was number \_\_\_\_\_

The license is currently in good standing: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If other basis for licensure (than governmental examination) please explain on the reverse side.

The school of nursing from which the applicant graduated was approved by this government at the  
time of graduation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of licensing/registration agency \_\_\_\_\_

(Affix Official  
Seal Here)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Washington State Department of  
**Health**  
Health Professions Quality Assurance Division  
Nursing Commission  
P.O. Box 47864  
Olympia, WA 98504-7864

## Verification of Licensure From U.S. State of Original Licensure

Please complete the top portion of this form and forward to your **original** state of licensure.  
(Please contact your original state of licensure for fee charged and processing time.)

<b>Check One Box:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Practical Nurse				
NAME	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL	
PREVIOUS LAST NAMES USED		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Required for license under 42 USC 666 and Chapter 2.23 RCW)		
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS				
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
NAME AS IT APPEARS ON ORIGINAL LICENSE	ORIGINAL STATE OF LICENSURE	CURRENT STATE OF LICENSURE		
I hereby authorize the release of my licensure data to the Washington State Nursing Commission.				
Signature _____ Date _____				
This portion to be completed by <b>original state</b> of licensure and mailed to: <i>Washington State Nursing Commission, PO Box 47864, Olympia, Washington 98504-7864.</i>				
This is to certify that _____ was issued license number _____ on _____ to practice <input type="checkbox"/> registered nursing <input type="checkbox"/> licensed practical nursing (vocational nursing).				
Licensed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____				
Current Licensure Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Lapsed			EXPIRATION DATE	
Has this license ever been encumbered (denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, limited, placed on probation)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, attach explanation)				
Disciplinary action pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, attach explanation)				
Nursing Education Program Completed:				
Location (City & State):				
Type of Nursing Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> BSN <input type="checkbox"/> ADN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			DATE OF COMPLETION	
<b>Examination Scores: State Board Test Pool Exam</b>				
(SEAL)	Medical	Score	Series	<b>NCLEX:</b>
	Psychiatric	_____	_____	RN _____ Series _____
	Obstetric	_____	_____	LPN _____ Series _____
	Surgical	_____	_____	<b>NCLEX CAT:</b>
	Nursing of Child	_____	_____	RN _____ Date _____
	LPN/VN	_____	_____	LPN _____ Date _____
SIGNATURE		STATE	DATE	

## State Boards of Nursing

Alabama .....	334-242-4060	Missouri .....	573-751-0068
Alaska .....	907-269-8161	Montana .....	406-841-2340
Arizona .....	602-331-8111	.....	406-841-2345
Arkansas .....	501-686-2700	Nebraska .....	402-471-0317
California .....	916-322-3350	Nevada .....	Reno 702-786-3135
..... LPN	916-263-7800	..... Las Vegas	702-739-5968
Colorado .....	303-894-2430	New Hampshire .....	603-271-2323
Connecticut .....	860-509-7624	New Jersey .....	973-504-6493
.....	860-509-7607	New Mexico .....	505-841-8340
Delaware .....	302-739-4522	.....	505-841-8345
District of Columbia .....	202-727-7468	New York .....	518-474-3845
Florida .....	850-488-0595	North Carolina .....	919-782-3211
Georgia .....	RN 478-204-1640	North Dakota .....	701-328-9777
..... LPN	478-204-1620	Ohio .....	614-466-7834
Hawaii .....	808-586-2695	Oklahoma .....	405-962-1820
Idaho .....	208-334-3110	Oregon .....	503-731-4745
Illinois .....	312-814-5859	Pennsylvania .....	717-783-7142
Indiana .....	317-233-4409	Rhode Island .....	401-277-2827
Iowa .....	515-281-3255	South Carolina .....	803-896-4550
Kansas .....	786-296-2453	South Dakota .....	605-362-2765
Kentucky .....	502-329-7000	Tennessee .....	615-532-9839
Louisiana .....	504-838-5396	Texas .....	512-305-7400
Maine .....	207-287-1133 x 33	Utah .....	801-828-3180
Maryland .....	410-585-1900	Vermont .....	802-828-3180
Massachusetts .....	617-727-1631	Virginia .....	804-662-9909
Michigan .....	517-373-0930	West Virginia .....	304-558-3596
Minnesota .....	612-617-2270	Wisconsin .....	608-266-2112
Mississippi .....	601-359-6208	Wyoming .....	307-777-7121



## FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only boards of nursing within the United States have access to Nursys. If you need verification of a license for a foreign country or to an agency other than a state board of nursing, please contact your state board of nursing.
2. You **MUST CONTACT** the state where you are seeking licensure to determine which state(s) they require verification from, as boards of nursing have different requirements.

If you do not need verification of a license from one of the states listed below, **DO NOT** complete this form. Instead, follow the verification instructions of the state where you are seeking licensure. Complete this form **ONLY** if the state where you are seeking licensure requires verification from one of the states listed below.

Arizona (AZ)	Maine (ME)	Nebraska (NE)	Texas RN (TX-RN)
Arkansas (AR)	Maryland (MD)	New Mexico (NM)	Texas VN (TX-VN)
Delaware (DE)	Massachusetts (MA)	North Carolina (NC)	Utah (UT)
Florida (FL)	Minnesota (MN)	North Dakota (ND)	Vermont (VT)
Idaho (ID)	Mississippi (MS)	Ohio (OH)	Wisconsin (WI)
Indiana (IN)	Missouri (MO)	Oregon (OR)	
Iowa (IA)	Montana (MT)	South Dakota (SD)	

3. Please complete all sections of this form. Forms with missing information or incorrect payments will be returned. **SEND ONLY THIS FORM AND PAYMENT. ALL OTHER FORMS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.**
4. **PAYMENT:** To verify RN licenses, the total fee is \$30, regardless of how many states you are licensed in or how many states you are applying to. To verify LPN licenses, the total fee is \$30, regardless of how many states you are licensed in or how many states you are applying to. To verify both RN and LPN licenses, the total fee is \$60, regardless of how many states you are licensed in or how many states you are applying to.  
  
All payments must be guaranteed funds. **The only acceptable forms of payment are: certified checks, cashiers checks, or money orders** – made payable to the National Council. DO NOT SEND cash, personal checks, business checks, credit cards, or traveler's checks. **Fees are non-refundable.**
5. Please complete this form in blue or black ink. Print or type clearly. Illegible forms will be returned.
6. Verifications are entered into Nursys in the order in which they are received at the National Council. **The verification report will remain in Nursys for 90 days, after which it expires.** When the Board of Nursing receives your Endorsement Application, the board will access Nursys to verify any licenses held in the states listed in number 2 above. No paper reports are sent from the National Council.
7. **EXPIRED REPORTS:** If your verification has expired, you must pay an additional \$30 and submit a new verification request form to the National Council.
8. Nursys information is updated monthly from the participating nursing boards listed in number 2 above. A nurse who recently received a license may have to wait until the next monthly update before the information is available in Nursys for license verification.
9. If you have questions regarding this form, please contact the Nursys License Verification Department at (312) 525-3780 or toll free (866) 819-1700.

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## LICENSE VERIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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Please use blue or black ink.

See reverse side for form eligibility and instructions.



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number:		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Maiden Name:	Date of Original License (mm/yyyy)	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip/Postal Code:
Country:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:

### ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION *List the license types that you need verified*

License Type (check one)	Total Verification Fee
LPN: <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00
RN: <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00
Both LPN & RN: <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00

**Fees are not refundable**

The only acceptable forms of payment are **CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK,** or **MONEY ORDER.**

**Made payable to:** National Council

DO NOT SEND cash, personal checks, business checks, or travelers checks.

### LICENSE INFORMATION *List all licenses that you have ever had*

	Jurisdiction/State	RN License Number	PN License Number
Original	_____	_____	_____
Additional	_____	_____	_____
Additional	_____	_____	_____
Additional	_____	_____	_____

State applying to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named individual, hereby apply for verification to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to permit the National Council and/or its Member Boards to verify my licensure, educational, disciplinary, and related information in Nursys for the purposes of supporting my request for endorsement verification in the jurisdiction(s) listed above and any other states in which I have ever been licensed. I also confirm that the information I have submitted is true.

My application fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in **guaranteed funds** is attached.

**Mail this form to:**

National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.  
35331 Eagle Way  
Chicago, IL 60678-1353  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_